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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: G. Desire  
TERUYOSHI WASHIZAWA )  
: Group Art Unit: 2621  
Application No.: 09/312,841 )  
: Filed: May 17, 1999 )  
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
: APPARATUS AND METHOD : May 31, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2002 for two months from April 2, 2002 to Monday, June 3, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$400.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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